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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG LY

SUBJ: PETROLEUM: SYMBOLIC HALTING OF OIL SHIPMENTS

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OIL COMPANY REPS AND OPERATIONS  
PERSONNEL, WE HAVE VERIFIED THAT LIBYA DID HALT SHIP-  
MENTS, THAT IS LIFTINGS, OF LIBYAN CRUDE FOR 24 HOURS  
MAY 15-16. BECAUSE ALL COMPANIES HAD ADEQUATE STORAGE  
FACILITIES AT PORTS, ONLY LIFTINGS WERE CURTAILED.  
OIL CONTINUED TO BE PUMPED AND TO MOVE FROM THE  
FIELDS TO THE PORTS. OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS MINIMIZE  
TECHNICAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS SYMBOLIC MOVE. ONE  
COMPANY DID INCUR \$3,000 IN EXTRA TANKER CHARGES  
BECAUSE OF LOADING DELAYS. THIS, HOWEVER, QUITE  
NORMAL AND OFTEN RESULTS FROM STORMS AT SEA OR SIMPLE  
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